

Selected Facts for Bexar County - 1999

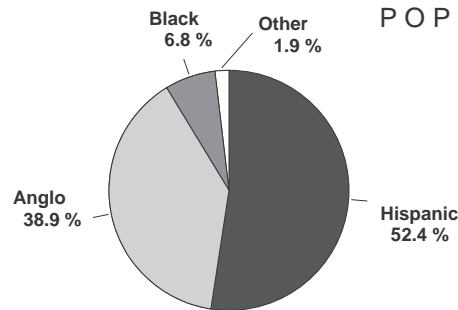
Demography

Estimated Population: 1,369,854

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 4

Population Per Square Mile: 1098.5

Area in Square Miles: 1,247



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	56,772	59,362	116,134	8.5 %
5 - 14	107,859	112,275	220,134	16.1 %
15 - 44	318,694	316,335	635,029	46.4 %
45 - 64	136,536	124,839	261,375	19.1 %
65 +	81,822	55,360	137,182	10.0 %
Total	701,683	668,171	1,369,854	100.0 %

County	51.2 %	48.8 %
State	50.4 %	49.6 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.2 %	4.6 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	32,600	369,938
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	125,826	1,457,347
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	210,127	2,676,056
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 23,852	\$ 25,369

	Number	County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Total	247,843	18.5 %	16.7 %
0 - 17 Years	106,133	26.4 %	23.6 %
18 Years and over	141,710	15.1 %	13.8 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Total	361,349	26.6 %	24.2 %
0 - 18 Years	112,709	27.3 %	25.0 %
19 - 64 Years	244,734	30.4 %	27.6 %

Natality

	Births ¹	County	State
Total Live Births	23,597		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,585	6.7 %	6.1 %
Unmarried Mothers	7,370	31.3 %	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,787	7.6 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	3,540	15.2 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 74.0	State: 77.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	93	6.8	8.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	30	2.2	2.3
Gonorrhea	2,055	150.0	163.0
Chlamydia	5,664	413.5	311.9
AIDS	204	14.9	14.3
Hepatitis A	330	24.1	12.6
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	----	37.3

Mortality² (See note below)

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	10,108	910.4	897.7
Cardiovascular Disease	3,935	365.8	360.3
Heart Disease	3,068	284.8	272.7
Stroke	679	63.6	66.3
All Cancer	2,154	193.8	199.7
Lung Cancer	506	46.2	56.3
Female Breast Cancer	165	25.8	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	425	39.5	47.4

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Diabetes	442	40.1	30.4
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	379	30.1	38.2
Motor Vehicle Injury	75	5.6	15.6
Homicide	120	8.6	6.4
Suicide	139	10.8	10.5
Work-related Injury	15	----	2.8
Infant Deaths	158	6.7	6.2
Fetal Deaths ¹	141	6.0	6.4

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

Note ² **Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years.** Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	2,368	28,595
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	578	701
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	3,722	3,790
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	2,183	2,293
Registered Nurses	10,418	118,929
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	131	169
Dentists	731	8,109
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	1,874	2,472

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	24	472
Licensed Beds.	5,521	72,201
Staffed Beds.	4,400	56,993
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 126,630,739	\$1,038,404,489
Nursing Homes	55	1,157
Licensed Beds.	6,656	127,432

Some subcounty areas/populations in Bexar County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Bexar County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 2001. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Bexar County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 1,384

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services¹

Eligible children. 743
Children served. 295
Amount paid. \$ 1,353,600

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 176
EMS personnel certified. 2,045

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted
or accredited. 1,521

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 158,211

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care. 3

San Antonio Metropolitan Health District

TDH funding. \$ 8,431,164

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 88

Primary Health Care/COPH Services¹

Reported clients served. 3,207

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 1,641
Estimated cost of treatments. \$ 1,216,791

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations. 998
Certified mammography locations. 46

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Number of checkups. 37,680

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons treated for TB infection. 799

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to
county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 106,695

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 7

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 1999*.